IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* BEFORE THE E/S Thomas Point Court, 115 N of c/l of Montauk Court \* ZONING COMMISSIONER (3 Thomas Point Court) 11th Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 6th Councilmanic District \* Case No. 89-234-A Seven Courts Dev. Partnership Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a variance to permit a building and window to street right-of-way distance of 18 feet in lieu of the required minimum of 25 feet, and to amend the Final Development Plan of Northwind Farms II, Block F, Lot 2 to allow construction outside the building envelope, as described in Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

The Petitioners, by Robert J. Ryan, Esquire, appeared and testified. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Renee J. VanHouten and Russell A. Walton of NV Homes, Inc., and Sam Shockley of Development Engineering Consultants, Inc. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were Erick Gustavson and Charlene Hanzevack.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 3 Thomas Point Court, is located within the new Northwind Farms II subdivision and is currently undeveloped. The property is located on a court with its rear property line abutting a road. The Petitioner proposes constructing a new home on the property; however, none of the model homes planned for this development will fit on the lot without the need for a variance. The proposed home, as depicted in Petitioner's Exhibit 2, was selected due to the fact that it requires the least amount of variance.

The Protestants testified they live across from the subject property and indicated they are opposed to any development in this area.

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 1802.3.B, 504 (V.B.6.a, V.B.9, CMDP) To allow

a bldg and window to street right-of-way minimum distance of 18 ft. in lieu of the required 25 ft. And To amend the Final Development Plan of Northwind Farms II. Block F. Lot #2 to allow construction of the dwelling outside of the

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the

2) MODIFICATION TO SIZE OF PROPOSED UNIT IS IMPRACTICAL FOR BUILDER.

3) SUBSTITUTION FOR UNIT SHOWN WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH SURROUNDING DWELL

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

1) PROPERTY DWELLING UNIT IS RESTRICTED BY 25' REAR SETBACK TO SIMMS ROAD.

I, or we, agree to pay expense, of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing postition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County,

Legal Owner(s):

(Type or Print Name) /

BALTIMORE, MD 21236

Name 6603 YORK ROAD

BALTIMORE, MD

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

IN DEVELOPMENT.

Contract Purchaser:

Signature

City and State

Signature

(Type or Print Name)

(Type or Print Name)

Testimony indicated that the subject property was once vacant and undeveloped and provided open space and a play area for children. The Protestants believe there will not be enough play area for the children after develop-Further, they believe there is no hardship to Petitioners due to the financial status of the developer. Protestants testified in their opinion the proposed construction was an over-development of the property.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for ... permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

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Development Engineering Consultants, Inc. Site Engineers & Surveyors DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST

OUTLINE DESCRIPTION OF LOT NO. 2, BLOCK "F", PARCEL "B" NORTHWIND FARMS II. ALSO BEING KNOWN AS #3 THOMAS POINT COURT, LOCATED IN THE 11TH ELECTION DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Beginning for the same at a point on the easterly right-ofway line of Thomas Point Court, said point being distant 115 feet more or less from the centerline of Montauk Court 50 feet wide, thence running for the following 4 courses and distances viz: (1) Along a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for a length of 62.32 feet; (2) North 65 degrees 20 minutes 46 seconds East, 98.96 feet; (3) South 05 degrees 20 minutes 47 seconds West, 107.55 feet; (4) North 84 degrees 30 minutes 18 seconds West, 91.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.1582 acres of land more or less. Being the same parcel of land known as Lot 2, Block "F", of parcel "B", "Northwind Farms II" plat 3 recorded in Liber S.M. 58, Folio

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DATE 5-13-11

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

SEVEN COURTS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Signature DOUGLAS C. CORBIN, V.P.

T.W.S., INC., G.P.

4111 E. JOPPA ROAD (301) 256-1000

Name, address and phone number akiegakewners core

DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

MACK BANKAGE NO representative to be contacted STEVEN L. FADER

6603 York Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 (301) 377-2600

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Managed day of January, 1989 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a building and window to street right-of-way distance of 18 feet in lieu of the required minimum of 25 feet, and to amend the Final Development Plan of Northwind Farms II, Block F, Lot 2 to allow construction outside the building envelope, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief grant-

> 1) The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

Petitioners shall not request any future front, side or rear variances for the subject property.

3) Pursuant to Section 502.2 of the B.C.Z.R., a new deed incorporating a reference to this case and the restrictions and conditions set forth herein shall be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order and a copy of the recorded deed shall be forwarded to the Zoning Commissioner for inclusion in the case file.

> // Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 J. Robert Haines

January 5, 1989

Robert J. Ryan, Esquire 4111 E. Joppa Road Baltimore, Maryland 21236

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE E/S Thomas Point Court, 115' N of the c/l of Montauk Court (3 Thomas Point Court) 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District Seven Courts Development Partnership - Petitioners Case No. 89-234-A

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

> Very truly yours, I Pobert Haines J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Date: 12/2/08

Dennis F. Rasmussen

JRH:bjs

cc: Mr. Erick L. Gustavson 3912 Tila Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

Ms. Charlene Hanzevack 3907 Tila Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234

People's Counsel File

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NOTICE OF HEARING // Battimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Battimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

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EMERGENCY PLAN IS IN EF-FECT ON THIS DATE, CASE MAY BE RESCHEDULED. CALL 494-3391 TO CONFIRM DATE. In the event that the Petition is graned, a building has petition is

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., \_\_ Movember 23\_\_, 1988 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on Movember 23, 19 88

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commission

Mr. Douglas C. Corbin T.W.S., Inc. Seven Courts Development Partnership 4111 E. Joppa Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21236 Re: Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 89-234-A ES Thomas Point Court, 115 N c/l Montauck Court (2 Thomas Point Court) 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): Seven Courts Development Partnership HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. \*

Please be advised that \( \frac{\frac{97.80}}{97.80} \) is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

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Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County.

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

Attorney for Petitioner:

15 th day of Me 1988, at 2 o'clock

Attorney's Telephone No.:

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

## NOTICE OF HEARING



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property Dennis F. Rasmussen identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows: Petition for Zoning Variance

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J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County cc: Mr. Douglas C. Corbin Mr. Steven L. Fader

\*NOTE: IF PHASE II OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN IS IN EFFECT IN BALTIMORE COUNTY BY 8:30 a.m. ON THE DATE OF THE ABOVE HEARING, SUCH HEAR-ING WILL BE POSTPONED AND TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 12. 1989. PLEASE TELEPHONE DOCKET CLERK AT 494-3391 or 887-3391 TO CONFIRM DATE.

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554

October 28, 1988



Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number (124,) 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, and 139.

Very truly yours,

Theilast S. Floring -Michael S. Flanigan Engineering Associate

MSF/lvw

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1988 \_

December 7, 1988

Received by: James E. Dyer
Chairman, Zoning Plans Attorney Advisory Committee

BATIMORE COUNTY, MARY AND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Pat Keller, Deputy Director FROM Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoning Petition Nos. 89-214-A (Hottinger); 89-216-SPHA (Grebe); 89-219-SPHA (Powell); 89-222-SFH (Lawrence); 89-227-A (Stem); 89-232-A (McMillan); 89-234-A (Seven Courts); 89-242-A (Bacharach); and 89-244 (Dickel)

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comment on the above listed projects.

PK/sf

## DECLARATION OF COVENANTS

THIS DECLARATION is made this , 1989, by SEVEN COURTS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP, ("Seven Courts"), a Maryland general partnership.

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Seven Courts is the Owner of Lot 2, Block F, ("3 Thomas Point Court"), in subdivision known as "NORTHWIND FARMS I", as per plat thereof recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland, in Liber S.M. 58, at folio 14 (the Plat"); and

WHEREAS, the 3 Thomas Point Court was subject to a building restriction line of twenty five feet (25'); and

WHEREAS, Seven Courts desires to construct a new home on the property; and

WHEREAS, none of the model homes planned for the Northwind Farms II development fits within the twenty five feet (25') building restriction line; and

WHEREAS, Seven Courts petitioned the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, Maryland in Case 89-234-A to permit a building and window to street right-of-way distance of eighteen feet (18') in lieu of the required minimum of twenty five feet (25'), and to amend the Final Development Plan of Northwind Farms II, Block F, Lot 2 to allow construction outside the building envelope; and

WHEREAS, on January 5th, 1989, the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County granted the zoning variance in Case No. 89-234-A, subject to the following conditions (1) that Seven Courts will not request any future front, side or rear variances for 3 Thomas Point Court and (2) that Seven Courts prepare a new deed or covenant incorporating the zoning variance granted to give future property owners notice of said variance; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration of Covenant satisfies Condition 2, noted above.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, and in satisfaction of the conditions imposed by the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner in granting the zoning variance, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Seven Courts hereby covenants as follows:

1. That no owner of the subject property may ever request any future front, side or rear variances for the property.

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke

November 10, 1988

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Property Owner: Seven Courts Development Partnership/MV Homes

Location: 3 Thomas Point Court

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Item No.: 124

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 10/11/88

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \_\_\_\_ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

(x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

( ) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: NOTED & APPROVED: Fife Prevention Bureau

Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 6, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG.

111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 2120

MEMBERS

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Douglas C. Corbin, Vice President Seven Courts Development Partnership 4111 East Joppa Road Baltimore, MD 21236

RE: Item No. 124; Case No. #89-234-A Petitioner: Seven Courts Development Partnership Petition for Zoning Variance Traffic Engineering

State Roads Commission Dear Mr. Fader:

Health Department Project Planning Building Department Board of Education Zoning Administration

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled

Very truly yours,

Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

cc: Steven L. Fader Development Engineering Consultants, Inc.

WITNESS Seven courts Development Partnership has executed and acknowledged this Easement on the day and year first written

WITNESS/ATTEST:

SEVEN COURTS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP By: NVR Development Limited Partnership, General Partner By: NVR Development, Inc., General Partner

STATE OF MARYLAND	:
COUNTY OF	:
COUNTY OF	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1989, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the state and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the county aforesaid, personally appeared acknowledged himself/herself to the

Development, Inc., General Partner of NVR Development Limited Partnership, General Partner of Seven Courts Development Partnership, a general partnership, and that s/he, as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of said entities by himself/herself as such

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have affixed my official seal the date above written.

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

AFTER RECORDATION, RETURN TO:

Jeffrey M. Leikin Conroy, Fitzgerald, Ballman & Dameron, Chartered Six Montgomery Village Avenue Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

April 14, 1989



Jeffrey M. Leikin, Esquire Conroy, Fitzgerald, Ballman and Dameron Six Montgomery Village Avenue Suite 402 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

RE: Petitioner for Zoning Variance

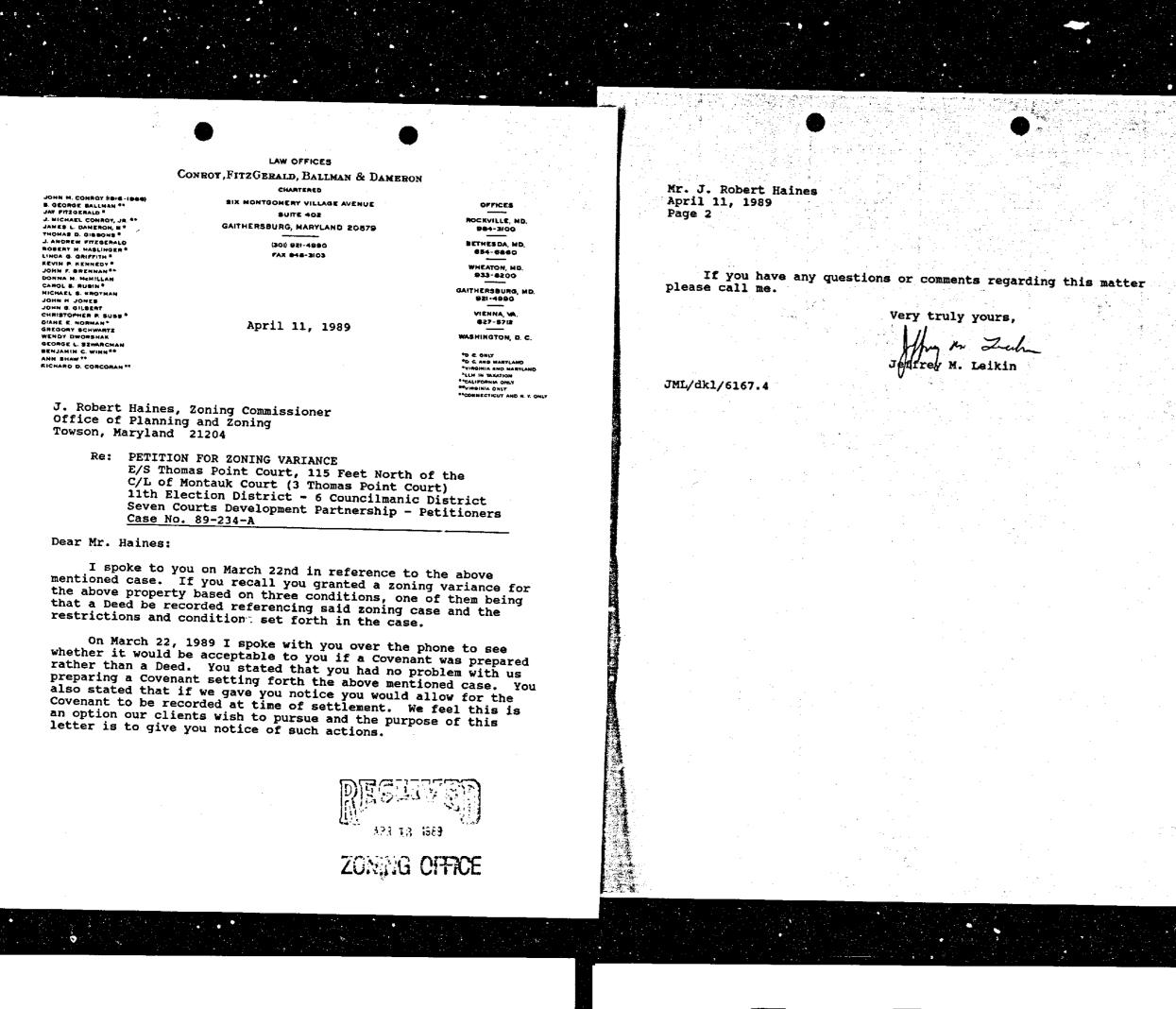
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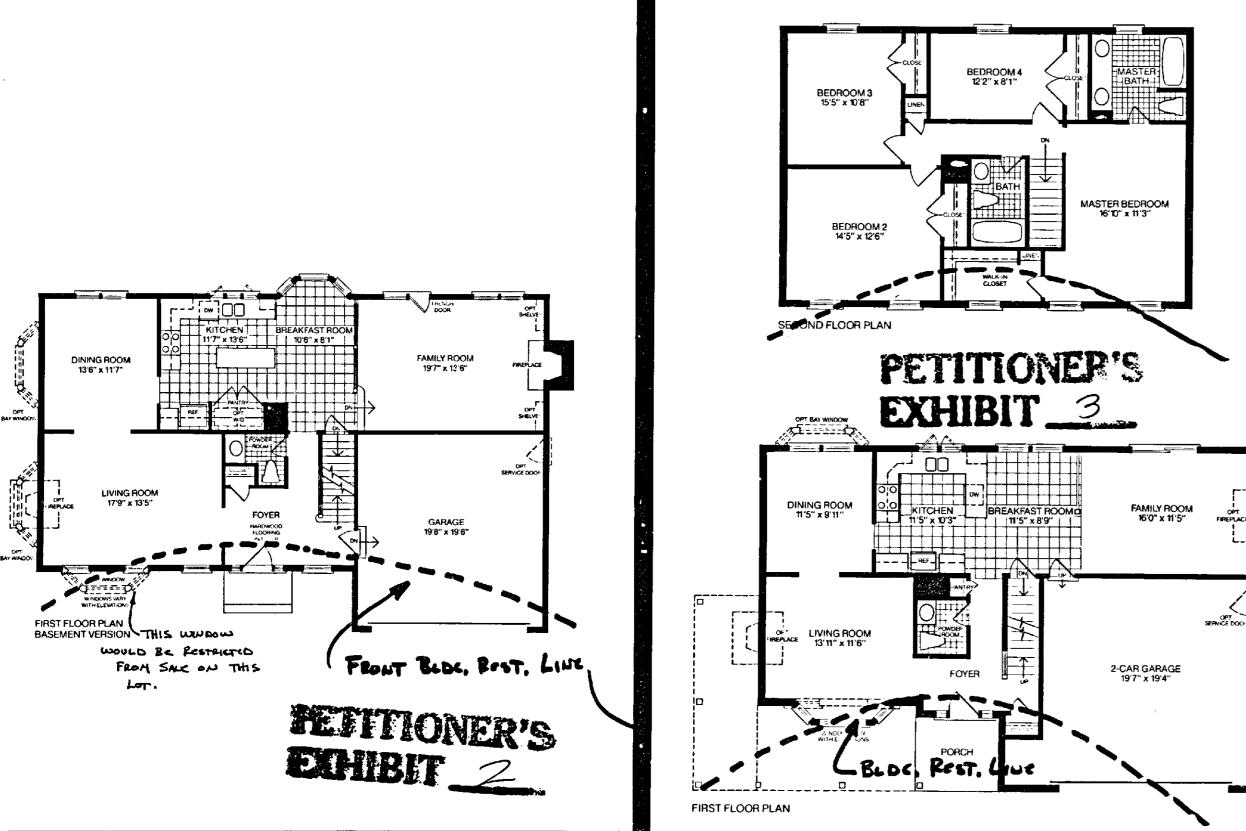
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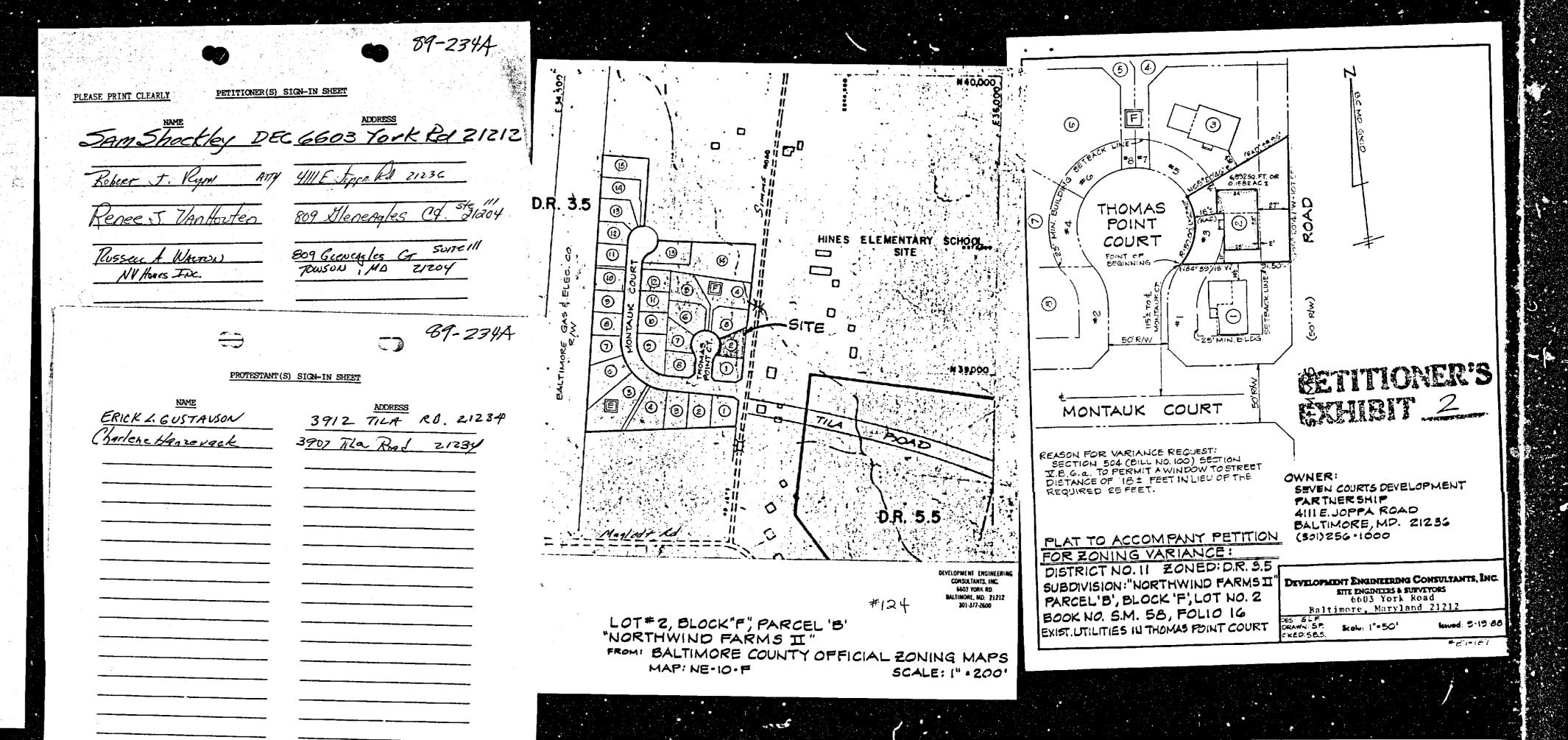
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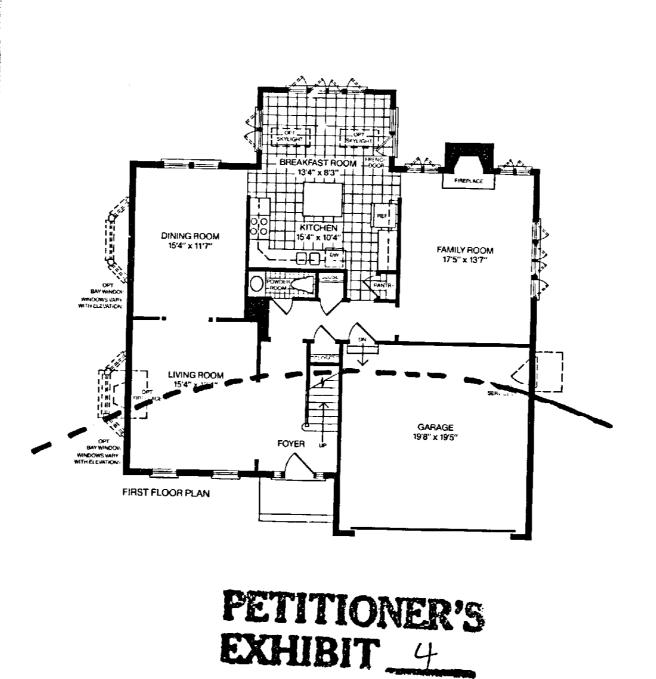
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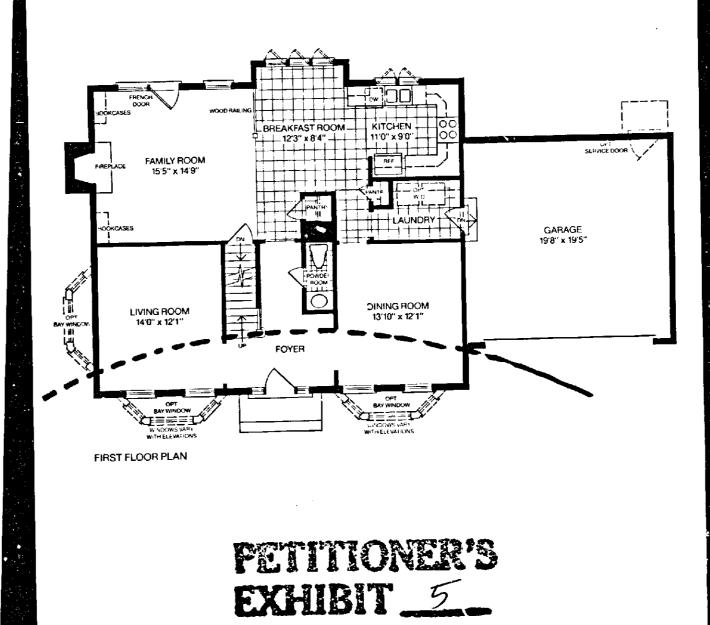
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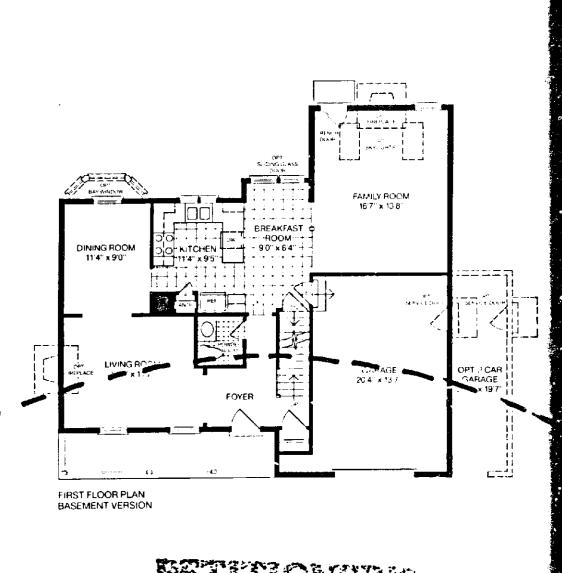


EXHIBIT 6

